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# BATTLES ARE TO INCREASE FURY

Austria Reports Capture of Russians South of the Danube River, in Galicia

ALSO REPULSE OF ITALIANS WITH SEVERE LOSS

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Determined fighting is in progress on all the battle fronts, while on the sea a Turkish gunboat, a Turkish transport and a French transport have been sent to the bottom by gunfire; a German submarine has been sunk, her crew being rescued and several small British vessels have been torpedoed. The Turkish gunboat and transport were accounted for by the British forces operating in the Persian gulf. The French transport was sunk by Turks in the waters off Gallipoli peninsula.

On the western front the French have completed their occupation of Neuville St. Vaast, to the north of Arras, and have made additional progress in the maze of trenches known as the "Labyrinth" and have beat back a strong counter-attack delivered by the Germans. The Quennewies farm which was taken by the French troops on June 8 after a series of desperate engagements preceded by a heavy bombardment.

Losses of ground and the capture of Russian prisoners south of the Danube river in Galicia are reported by the Austrians. The Italian front in Vienna, while the former commander of the Italian forces has repulsed with severe losses in men and guns at Gollersdorf and near Graditz and Monfalcone.

The British casualty list for the war embracing the troops on the continent and in the Mediterranean numbers 258,069, as announced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons. For a more energetic prosecution of the war the British parliament has passed and King George has signed a bill to create a ministry of munitions, whose duty it will be to speed up the output of ammunition for the triple entente allies. David Lloyd George, the former chancellor of the exchequer, heads the new department.

An American flag was flown for forty hours by the British steamer *Colonian*, while the vessel was passing through Germany's submarine war zone on her way to Boston, according to the captain of the steamer, which has arrived at her destination. The *Stars and Stripes* were run up when the commander of a British patrol boat ordered the *Colonian* to "display the flag of a neutral nation or no flag at all." No submarine was sighted by the *Colonian*.

**TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK**  
IN PERSIAN GULF REGION  
British Government Also Reports Capture of Turkish Transport.

London, June 9, 8:10 p. m.—The Turkish gunboat *Marmaris* has been sunk and the Turkish transport *Mosul* has been captured, according to an official statement given out this evening by the British government. The action took place in the Persian gulf region. The text of the statement follows:

"Further reports of our advance up the Tigris River and the occupation of Amara show that as the result of an action on May 31, and June 1, the enemy's forces were driven back threatening Amara for some time became completely demoralized.

No resistance appears to have been offered to the small party pursuing by river, the Turks trying to escape as fast as they could in Mahalas and steamers. The former surrendered on being overtaken, while the Turkish gunboat *Marmaris* was sunk and the transport *Mosul* captured.

"Although the strength of the force which arrived at Amara in the Comet (British destroyer) and some small launches was quite insignificant, the entire garrison which numbered over 100 surrendered, including the Turkish civil governor of Amara, Halim Bey, the commandant of the force recently opposing us at Kurnah, and said Ullah, commandant of two fire brigade battalions.

"Shortly after our occupation of Amara the advanced troops of the Persian army, which had been repulsed from the Kherko valley, entered the town and were captured. The remainder of this force, estimated at about 2,000, fled, leaving a heavy gun in our hands.

"The remnants of the enemy who so far have escaped capture are retreating in a state of disorganization, many having discarded their arms."

The Turkish gunboat *Marmaris* displaced 402 tons and carried a complement of 60 men. She was 174 feet long and was armed with four 3-pounders and two 1-pounders. She also was equipped with one torpedo tube. The *Marmaris* was built at Le Creusot, France in 1897.

Italian Ambassador at Beverly Farms.  
Washington, June 9.—Count Macchi di Cellieri, the Italian ambassador, with the countess and the entire embassy staff, with the exception of Mr.

## Selected Paragraphs

**Schooner Sunk by Mine.**  
London, June 9, 11 p. m.—The schooner *Susanah* of Preston, was sunk by a mine in Bristol channel yesterday, according to Lloyd's. The crew were landed at Falmouth today.

**British Munitions Department.**  
London, June 9, 6:07 p. m.—The ministry of munitions will establish a department to deal with the furnishing of supplies and munitions on adequate scale, was passed by the house of lords today and received royal assent.

**SCHOONER SAILS TO RELIEVE THE MILLAN EXPEDITION**  
Which Was Sent Out Two Years Ago to Explore Crocker Land.

New York, June 9.—The three masted schooner *McMillan*, with a crew of eight and provisions enough for two years, sailed tonight for Etah, Greenland, to relieve the *McMillan* party, which went out two years ago to explore Crocker land, the existence of which Rear Admiral Peary believed he had discovered. The *McMillan* was to have sailed yesterday, but was delayed by the necessity of redrawing the clearance papers. The latter part of the voyage will be made by the *McMillan* association on the coast of Nova Scotia and Labrador, where she will discharge part of her cargo. At one of these points she will land the *McMillan* expedition, and will then proceed to Etah.

Capitalist J. P. McKim, the *McMillan*, who has seen service in the north seas for the past twenty years, expects to reach Greenland at the latter part of July. On board the ship is a big mascot, "Othum," a Newfoundland dog.

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## Note is Cabled to Germany

WILL BE GIVEN TO PUBLIC IN PAPERS FRIDAY MORNING.

IS IN FRIENDLY TERMS

Contains Firm Insistence on the Principle Expressed in Previous Notes, but Leaves Room in Many Respects for a Friendly Reply.

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## Adverse Report on Frank's Petition

SUBMITTED BY GEORGIA STATE PRISON COMMISSION.

VOTE WAS TWO TO ONE

Majority Report Recited That They Saw No Reason to Interfere—Final Appeal Will Be Made to the Governor—Execution Is Set for June 22.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—The state prison commission today submitted an adverse recommendation to Governor Nathan Phillips on the petition for commutation of his death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan.

The vote of the commission was two to one. Its report exhausted all but one of the avenues by which Frank has sought to escape execution. His final appeal for clemency will be made to the governor at a hearing, the date of which will be fixed later.

**Counsel to Argue Before Governor.**  
W. M. Howard will conduct Frank's case and Solicitor General Dorsey will oppose clemency. Mr. Howard said tonight he proposed to argue that the record shows the evidence against the prisoner was circumstantial and that this, together with the trial judge's verdict, was sufficient to warrant commutation.

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## Condensed Telegrams

France and England need dyes.

Constitution Day was celebrated in Rome, Italy.

Since the beginning of the war the British casualties have been 258,847 men.

The Sultan of Turkey refused to flee Constantinople, as advised by the Germans.

President Poincare returned to Paris after a visit to the battle front in eastern France.

Vice Admiral Aubert, chief of the French Navy headquarters staff, died in Paris, aged 67.

Col. William H. Munn, retired merchant and Civil War Veteran, died at his home in Troy, N. Y.

This week is "fly week" in Chicago, and a vigorous campaign is being waged against the pests.

The Canadian casualty list to date totals 6,008 men, consisting of 1,213 killed, 5,220 wounded and 1,565 missing.

New Ashford, Mass., the smallest town in the Berkshires, is the only town in the United States without a dog.

The Serbians invading Albania are meeting with no resistance and are reported within two days' march of Scutari.

President Wilson promised to attend the Confederate Memorial Day exercises at Arlington Cemetery next Sunday.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is being the ordinary life of his troops at the front, and often goes to the firing line.

The official inquiry into the destruction of the Lusitania will be held in London on June 15. Lord Mersey will preside.

The Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., of Collingwood, Ont., received an order for a tank steamer from the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.

Judge Carpenter in the Federal Court at Chicago allowed the Rock Island receivers \$3,000 a month each for their services.

The steamer A. W. Perry, Boston for Halifax, N. S., ran aground at Samarra, N. B., and was underwritten. The passengers were landed safely.

Dr. James H. Morgan, former principal of the Dickinson Preparatory School, was elected president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

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Intends to Lay His Views of Policy Toward Germany Before the Public for Judgment

EXPLAINS REASONS FOR LEAVING CABINET

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Washington, June 9.—William Jennings Bryan today issued a sensational statement in which he explained his reasons for leaving the cabinet and announced that he intended to lay his views of what the American policy toward Germany should be before the public for judgment.

The statement came as a sensational climax to a day of farewell speeches and good wishes from President Wilson and executive colleagues of the retiring secretary.

**What Bryan Wanted.**  
In his explanation Mr. Bryan revealed that he had not felt justified in adopting two suggestions made by his secretary of state—that an offer should be made to Germany to submit the questions in dispute with the United States to an international commission for investigation during a year's time and that meanwhile Americans should by proclamation be warned not to take passage on any belligerent ship or on an American vessel carrying ammunition.

**Statement Created Amazement.**  
Mr. Bryan's statement was received with undisguised amazement in official quarters. No comment was made by the president, but some high officials indicated that they believed it unfortunate that so pronounced an expression of opinion should be made public while the discussion with Germany was in progress. It became known, too, that Mr. Bryan told his secretary of state that he was not in accord with the general view of the contents of his statement and some had advised against it.

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